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My dear Sam,

Since writing you this morn I have yours of 24 inst.
I have no doubt you set forth the best in letting C. have the
\$500: especially if he has the attachment discharged
of which we must take the risk.

The limit of 20000 shares in the C. C. S. M. pool has been
specifically agreed upon betw. Sen. Stewart & myself.
I agree with you that the Plumas men now with us have
not much of what we ordinarily mean by "influence"
beyond the very circumscribed limits you suggest,
but their ^{even} neutrality in certain contingencies might
be useful and I can readily believe that if once
out they would be more likely to be hostile than
otherwise - and their good will and good services
in Kessie's Department alone are valuable.

I think they should be among the last to eliminate.
I am glad to learn that George R. has done so well.
I trust that he is reasonably well at least. Make
my kindest regards to him.

I know nothing regarding the new firm at Tomb-
stone beyond the fact of their safe arrival there,
and that Mrs. S. was still suffering with the Stomach

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I have carefully read what you say regarding the development and want of development in the mine and shall look with great interest for your next regular mining report - and especially as to the grade of the ore.

I do not remember whether I explained that I thought you had better send me notes for all the successive amounts you would need to settle up mine expenses to June 1st and I could give you checks dated at proper times, which would leave me free to go away whenever.

I had a letter from Smith asking for amounts and times of all payments to Cornell. I replied that I could not give these now but that I expect to be in N. Y. the latter part of June. I will pay up to amt of our assessments for all outside stock, if you think we should pay more in any case advise me.

Will write you farther about Mammoth.
all the family as well as usual.
Cous Off' yr father W. J. Cheyney